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Device With Multi-Axis)
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of candor set forth in 37 CFR Section 1.56, Applicant cites the following documents listed on Form 1449, submitted herewith:

- 1) Gianturco, C., et al., "*Mechanical Devices For Arterial Occlusion.*" Am. J Roentgenol 1975; 124: 428-435.
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Copies of the references are enclosed.

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